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Honorable Michael Powell, Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup>. St. SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: docket #02-278

Dear Mr. Powell,

Please proceed to approve the rules governing unsolicited facsimile advertisements included in the Report and Order amending the regulations that implement the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991.

As a business owner I object to having my fax machine used without my consent to produce hard copy advertising for others. These fax ads do not entail any putative benefits as in the case of TV, radio, newspaper or magazine ads. They are simply an affront, a nuisance and an expense. The sooner they are muzzled the better.

Sincerely,

Tom Deren

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